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The One Black County.

We have always maintained that this county, and particularly the Town of Beaufort, though overwhelmingly negro and Republican, possessed a more liberal and catholic spirited population in politics than any other section of the country.

Some of our exchanges think it is premature to nominate candidates for the State ticket in 1880. Others think that it is decidedly impolitic to talk of such a thing in presence of the incumbents who should be consulted as to their willingness to retire before others can be thought of to fill their places.

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which is often represented as being under the ban of negro domination.

We confess that we have been exceptionally bold, free, startlingly straight-out and uncompromisingly Democratic, and yet we have had many of the bitterest Radicals to whom our articles must set heavy upon their digestion, to say to us: "While down upon your politics, we can not help admiring your pluck, your fortitude, your honesty and fixedness of purpose."

The Charleston Election.

We feel very little interest in the Charleston municipal election only so far as it may be the key to the door of the county Democracy which commands the throne chamber of the State.

So it may be said of some of the large corporations which will regularly enter the field for the campaign as partisans, and will seek by the influence of their local power to elect Legislatures, make law-givers, shape legislation and send representatives to the General Assembly who are little more than retained attorneys of their special interests.

Nominations.

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The visit of Lieut. Micah J. Jenkins, eldest son of Gen. Micah Jenkins, Carolina's model soldier in the war between the States, brings to mind the sad circumstances which deprived the Confederate service of a brilliant and splendid brigadier.

It was on the dawn of one of the battles of the wilderness and Gen. Jenkins, in command of his brigade, and in front, suddenly confronted another division of the army in the gray of the morning. It was a foggy dawn, and as the two lines, scarcely discernible, mistook each other for enemies and a volley from each was fired.

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From them is selected those who are to govern the nine-tenths. Offices of honor, profit or trust are considered the property of the minority by a divine right. Place, power and patronage which emanates from the nine-tenths are all bestowed upon the favored representatives of the exclusive arbitrary schismatic tenth.

The Press of South Carolina and Carolina Statesman.

A correspondent of the Abbeville Medium, over the name of "Freeman," furnishes that paper with an able article on "The Press of South Carolina and Carolina Statesman."

\$100 Worth of Brains.

A writer in the Augusta Evening News takes us to task because we urged objections in our last issue to the Town of Beaufort appropriating \$100 for the purpose of having a guide book published.

"Does the editor of the CRESCENT put no valuation on time or brain?"

We value both time and brain. Time we cannot control. Brain is a common commodity, and is offered upon the market daily, year hourly, and its value, like all marketable produce, is dependent upon its quality.

It is understood that no decision of the Consolidated Bond question by the Supreme Court, which is known to be favorable to their validity, will be rendered until after the Charleston municipal election; as it has been intimated that such decision in the interest of the bondholders would damage the chances of the Ring and administration candidate for the mayoralty with the rank and file of the Straightout Democracy.

MARRIED.

TORRENT-HARMS—On Wednesday evening, September 3, in Beaufort, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, by the Rev. B. Gore, JEROME A. TORRENT, to MISS ELIZA H. HARMS, only daughter of the late Capt. H. Harms.

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May 1-1y.

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